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NO TIME TO LIE DOWN

IT MIGHT have been the general opinion that just as soon as the county commissioners and their legal adviser, by name Sanders, had sworn to a warrant for the arrest of the editor and manager of this paper that the Bonanza would charge and be a good dog. It happens, however, that this very incident has more deeply impressed than anything else could, the necessity for the Bonanza pressing its work for the benefit of the taxpayers, for whom it is the mouth-piece and whose interests it has sworn to zealously guard. It seems strange that so long a time has elapsed between the publication of the news that the district attorney had been sent to Carson City by the commissioners to borrow \$17,000 for Nye county, and the announcement, true or otherwise, that he got only \$2000.

But why should we have needed \$2000? No new courthouse, no bridges, no boulevards, no nothing except tax eating! The four persecutors of the Bonanza must and shall tell what they did with the money, not the \$2000 in particular, but the vast sum collected annually. They must and shall also tell why they raised the general fund tax 15 cents, when the Lord knows it was high enough already and when they knew that the assessed valuation of Nye had been increased over \$1,000,000. Think it over, you taxpayers and voters.

THE TONOPAH SPIRIT SHOWN

"AND the greatest of these is Charity," said the Christ. Its spirit was demonstrated in beautiful manner last evening when the people of Tonopah flocked to the Elks' home and there expended their money in fun and frivolity, not caring what the cost was, because the proceeds were for the alleviation of distress among the poor and for the cheering of otherwise sad and dismal homes on Christmas day.

The order that conceived and executed the plan for Christmas relief work and those who so liberally assisted them are worthy of highest praise, but that is not what they were working for, but were simply engaged in the simple duty of mankind, to lend a helping hand.

Now that the Elks' bazaar, or whatever it may be termed, is over, the Tonopah spirit should be further exemplified in united effort and liberal donations toward the work of the general relief committee. It is not that there are so many deserving poor in Tonopah, but it is the aim of the moving spirits of the town, that there shall be none this winter.

GET BUSY OR GET OUT

A CORRESPONDENT inquires: "Why are not the commissioners of Nye county taking better care of the roads? They are in deplorable condition out our way." Why not? This is the Bonanza's reply.

It is learned that the auto road from Tonopah to Manhattan is in such wretched shape that machines are now taking the wagon road and are traveling with two wheels on the high center and the other two outside the track, virtually making a new road.

This is an injustice to the people of Manhattan and beyond, who are spending their money for the purpose of rebuilding their districts as well as bettering their own condition. They are heavy taxpayers and are deserving of better treatment.

Down Carrara way, if one reads the Obelisk, it is found that the public highways are being sadly neglected. The Carrara people are asking nobody in Nevada for a cent. They are spending their own money, and spending many thousands of dollars a month, to develop an industry that will put Carrara on the map. Yet they receive no help from the commissioners, that is, only a very meager amount, for the upkeep of roads. It really is distressing, this neglect of thoroughfares, when so much tax money is paid in, for what, God knows.

THE BEST WE CAN DO

A GAIN the attention of the Reno Evening Gazette is called to the fact that the Bonanza is often overlooked in the department known as "Voice of the State Press." Gosh, this can't continue! Something must be done. Let's try a little bulling: The Reno Gazette is the monarch of the dailies of Nevada, and that's half on the square. Reno is the largest and beautifullest city on the Truckee river. Viewed by moonlight it is even beautifuler than Tonopah. The editor of the Gazette, when he doesn't wear his customary irascible scowl while penning diatribes to his staff in the early dawn, is the beautifullest and most sagacious editor west of Joliet. Guess that ought to pull something.

LIBERAL BIBLE TEACHING

A N UNUSUAL situation has developed in a Baptist training school in Chicago. There is a critical controversy over the question of Bible interpretation. Ordinary in such institutions the instruction is not modern enough to satisfy the students. In this case, it is the students who are finding fault because the teaching is too liberal.

They don't want Adam, Jonah, Sampson, Job and Lot's wife treated as "unhistorical" in accordance with the "higher criticism." They insist on believing that there really was a first man named Adam, who lived in the Garden of Eden; that Jonah was swallowed by a whale and preserved miraculously as the Good Book says; that Sampson was a sure-enough Israelitish hero instead of a solar myth; that Lot's wife did turn to a pillar of salt, and Job suffered from real boils at the instigation of Satan.

These students are not mere children. They are young men and women training for missionaries. Neither do they represent any particularly conservative community. They come from every section of the United States, and most of them are from the presumably liberal-minded west. They take the matter so seriously that many of them have announced their intention to leave the school unless their instruction is brought into harmony with old-fashioned literalness in the interpretation of Scripture.

An observer hardly knows what to make of this. Can it be that the present generation is beginning to swing back to the religious orthodoxy of our grandfathers?

Champ Clark says Roosevelt will be the next Republican nominee for president. Champ doesn't believe it; he only hopes it.—Florida Times Union.

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—Nelson in St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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